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DECISION No. 1/13
OSCC SCALE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR 2013–2015

The Open Skies Consultative Commission (OSCC),

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4(D) of Article X and paragraph 9 of Section I of Annex L of the Treaty on Open Skies and in accordance with the provisions and Annexes of Decision Number Ten to the Treaty on Open Skies of 16 July 1993 (OSCC/III/Dec.10),

Pursuant to the provision of paragraph 1 of OSCC Decision No. 21/02 of 9 September 2002 (OSCC.DEC/21/02) that "the scale of distribution of the Open Skies Consultative Commission shall be revised to reflect any revisions of the Standard Scale of Contributions" (replacing the OSCE's "Helsinki Scale"),

Taking into account that the special regime established by OSCC/III/Dec.10 continues to apply for the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Georgia, and that respective ad hoc additional contributions of these States Parties in 2012 amount to 0.05, 0.02, 0.01 and 0.01 (in percentages),

Taking into account OSCE Permanent Council Decision No. 1072 of 7 February 2013 on the Scales of Contributions for 2013–2015 (PC.DEC/1072), which adopted the OSCE Scales of Contributions for 2013–2015,

Noting that shares of all OSCC States Parties in the OSCE Standard Scale of Contributions for 2013–2015 remain the same as in 2012, and that the aforementioned revision of the OSCE Standard Scale of Contributions does not affect the OSCC scale of distribution,

Decides to extend the application of the 2012 scale of distribution for the common expenses associated with the operation of the OSCC, as established by OSCC Decision No. 3/12, for the period 2013–2015.

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This decision will take effect on the date of its adoption and will be issued in each of the six languages specified in Article XIX of the Treaty on Open Skies, all texts being equally authentic.

Provisions of OSCC/III/Dec.10:

"1.	The scale of distribution for the common expenses associated with the operation of the Open Skies Consultative Commission (hereafter referred to as the "scale of distribution of the Open Skies Consultative Commission") is based on the scale of distribution adopted in Helsinki on 10 July 1992, by the participating States to the CSCE (hereafter referred to as the "Helsinki scale"). The special regime established by this Decision takes into account present economic conditions and is limited in scope and in time. It does not constitute a precedent for any other CSCE or CSCE related body.

2.	Taking into account the fact that not all participating States to the CSCE are Parties to the Treaty, States Parties have to make an additional contribution to their contribution to the "Helsinki scale", in order to cover the existing shortfall.

(A)	As a rule, this additional contribution will be proportional to the "Helsinki scale". Nevertheless, any State Party may provide a higher additional contribution.

(B)	However, taking into account their present economic situation, those countries listed in Annex A to this Decision will be exempted from the proportional contribution mentioned in subparagraph (A) and will only make an ad hoc additional contribution, agreed by the States Parties.

(C)	The special regime established in subparagraph (B) will last as long as the economic situation of the countries listed in Annex A to this Decision so requires. The special regime will thus be subject to review every year.

3.	As long as only participating States to the CSCE are Parties to the Treaty, and provided that there remains a shortfall to be covered, the financial contribution to the scale of distribution of the Open Skies Consultative Commission of any State Party will have to be superior to its contribution to the "Helsinki scale"."

Annex A to OSCC/III/Dec.10:

"List of countries to which the special regime established in paragraph 2, subparagraph (B) of the Decision on the scale of distribution of the Open Skies Consultative Commission may apply:

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Moldova

Russian Federation
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan"

Annex B to OSCC/III/Dec.10:

"1.   The financial contribution to the scale of distribution of the OSCC of each State Party to the Treaty, except those which benefit from the special regime established in paragraph 2, subparagraph (B) of the above-mentioned Decision, those that provide higher additional contributions and those which are not participating States to the CSCE, is calculated as follows (in percentages):

$$OS_i = K \times H_i$$

where: i =   State Party to which the present paragraph applies
     OS_i =   financial contribution of State Party i
      H_i =   contribution to the "Helsinki scale" of State Party i
      K =   correction coefficient

2.   The financial contribution to the scale of distribution of the OSCC of a State Party that provides a higher additional contribution is calculated as follows (in percentages):

$$OS_m = H_m + E_m$$

where: m =   State Party to which the present paragraph applies
     OS_m =   financial contribution of State Party m
      H_m =   contribution to the "Helsinki scale" of State Party m
      E_m =   additional contribution of State Party m

3.   The financial contribution to the scale of distribution of the OSCC of a State Party to which the special regime established in paragraph 2, subparagraph (B) of the above-mentioned Decision applies is calculated as follows (in percentages):

$$OS_j = H_j + A_j$$

where: j =   State Party to which the present paragraph applies
     OS_j =   financial contribution of State Party j
      H_j =   contribution to the "Helsinki scale" of State Party j
      A_j =   ad hoc additional contribution of State Party j

4.   Coefficient K is determined from the formula:

$$(K \times \Sigma H_i) + \Sigma OS_m + \Sigma OS_j = 100\%$$

or: $K = \dfrac{100\% - \Sigma OS_m - \Sigma OS_j}{\Sigma H_i}$

where: ΣH_i = sum of contributions to "Helsinki scale" of States Parties i – see paragraph 1 above.

ΣOS_m = sum of contributions to the scale of distribution of the OSCC of States Parties m – see paragraph 2 above.

ΣOS_j = sum of contributions to the scale of distribution of the OSCC of States Parties j – see paragraph 3 above."

THE OSCC SCALE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR 2013–2015

United States of America	12.638
Germany	10.275
France	10.275
United Kingdom	10.275
Italy	10.275
Canada	6.077
Russian Federation	6.050
Spain	5.033
Netherlands	4.791
Belgium	3.561
Sweden	3.561
Denmark	2.308
Norway	2.253
Finland	2.033
Poland	1.484
Turkey	1.110
Greece	1.077
Portugal	1.077
Ukraine	0.700
Hungary	0.659
Romania	0.659
Czech Republic	0.626
Bulgaria	0.604
Luxembourg	0.517
Slovakia	0.308
Belarus	0.290
Slovenia	0.242
Croatia	0.209
Estonia	0.209
Iceland	0.209
Latvia	0.209
Lithuania	0.209
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.137
Georgia	0.060
Total	100.000